

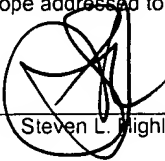


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ruth A. GJERSET

Group Art Unit: 1642

Serial No.: 09/556,440

Examiner: B. Brumback

Filed: April 24, 2000

Atty. Dkt. No.: INRP:032--2/SLH

For: DOWN-REGULATION OF DNA REPAIR
TO ENHANCE SENSITIVITY TO P53-
MEDIATED SUPPRESSION

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 28, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including August 27, 2001 in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 28, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$110.00) for a one-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

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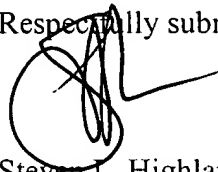
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overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10015835/SLH.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SLH', is written over a circular stamp or seal.

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